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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SP, IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI/SPANISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REF: MADRID 0840

NOTING RECENT PRESS REPORTS OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN SPAIN AND ISRAEL IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE ASKED MFA DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS SHEK MARCH 16 ABOUT THE SITUATION. HE REPLIED THAT SPAIN AND ISRAEL HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS BUT HAVE NOT YET REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE FORM OR THE TIMING. HE SAID THAT SPAIN HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL BY OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE FRG, AND IS PRESENTLY PREPARING SPANISH PUBLIC OPINION FOR THIS STEP. SHEK WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE GOI WILL HOLD OUT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSIES, NOT JUST CONSULATES, AND IT WILL INSIST THAT THE FUTURE SPANISH EMBASSY BE ESTABLISHED IN JERUSALEM RATHER THAN IN TEL AVIV. HE SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY RECENT ATTEMPT BY EGYPT TO HINDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

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